



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Bjarke de Jager Gotfredsen )

Application No. 09/674,714 )

Filed: December 19, 2000 )

For: Mouse Pad Comprising a Card  
Read/Write Device )

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Jamara A. Franklin

*Response to Office Action*

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action in this matter mailed January 16, 2003, the applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered in light of the following remarks.

**Interview**

The applicant thanks the examiner for the interview that was held to discuss the current application. As explained in the attached interview summary, during the interview the applicant presented the arguments that are provided in this response. The examiner then indicated that if the applicant filed a formal response incorporating these arguments, the art-based rejections would be withdrawn. However, the examiner indicated that formal changes may be required in the wording of Claim 1. The applicant stands ready to make changes to Claim 1 necessary to comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112 upon request from the examiner.